THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, December 5*th*, 1743. [*Numb.* 506]

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *Aug* 11.

IN Purſuance of his Majeſty's Pleaſure, the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have made the following Promotion of Flag Officers, to fill up the Vacancies occaſioned by the Death of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wager, Admiral of the White, and of Philip Cavendiſh Eſq; Admiral of the Blue.

John Balchen, Eſq; Admiral of the White.
Thomas Matthews, Eſq; Admiral of the Blue.
Edward Vernon, Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the Red.
Nicholas Haddock, Eſq; Vice Admiral of the White.
Sir Chaloner Ogle, Kt. Vice Admiral of the Blue.
Richard Leſtock, Eſq; Rear Admiral of the Red.
James Steuart, Eſq; Rear-Admiral of the White.

Aug. 24. It is apparent from the laſt general Review of his Pruſſian Majeſty's Forces, that he is by far the moſt puiſſant Prince in Germany; ſince they amount to 90,000 Foot, and 45,000 Horſe, Dragoons, and Ulans.

Aug. 25. The Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Brother to his Grace the Duke of New Caſtle, Pay-maſter of his Majeſty's Forces, is commiſſion'd to be Firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Treaſury in the room of the Earl of Wilmington, deceas'd.

Aug 26. The War with Perſia becoming daily more dangerous, the Grand Vizir (depending on the good Faith of her Hungarian Majeſty) has ordered moſt of the Troops in Boſnia, and other Places bordering on her Dominions, to be tranſported into Aſia.

Aug. 27. From Genoa they give us the following Liſt of the Artillery and Warlike Stores, belonging to the Spaniards, which the Admiral Matthews made the Genoeſe conſent to have carried to the Caſtle of St. Boniſacio in the Iſland of Corſica: 1500 Barrels of Gun-powder, each weighing 100 lb. 7 large Mortars; 24 Pieces of Cannon with their Carriages, each carrying 24 Pound Balls; 24,000 Cannon Balls of the ſame Dimenſions, and a prodigious Quantity of Muſquet Balls.

His Britannick Majeſty having ſent Orders to Oſtend, for the bringing up directly the Train of Engliſh heavy Artillery, the Government have aſſigned 1600 Horſes for that Service.

Private Letters by the Way of France, ſay, that Admiral Matthews had ordered a certain Captain to carry his Compliments to the Pope, in the very ſame Style that he uſed to the States of Genoa.

A few Days ſince was put on board a Ship, a Clock and Caſe of the moſt curious Workmanſhip, deſigned as a Preſent to the Grand Signior; the moſt ingenious Artiſts in London have been employed in the making of it; the Dial Plate is ſet with Diamonds, and the Pillars of ſolid Gold; it plays ſeveral Tunes with ſurpriſing Exactneſs; and is eſteem'd by all who have ſeen it as one of the moſt exquiſite Pieces of Art in its kind.

They write from Portſmouth, that his Majeſty's Ship the Captain, of ſeventy Guns, the Hon John Byng, Eſq; Commander, had taken the Bay of Biſcay a French Ship call'd the Dauphin, Capt John Darragory, bound from La Vera Cruz for Cadiz, carrying eighteen Guns. Her Cargo at preſent is not known, but ſuppos'd to be very rich.

M. Grimand, the Governor of Meſſina writes Word, that only 50 Men of his Garriſon remained, which conſiſted of 1500; and that he had cauſed a Party to go through the Streets, beating their Droms, to engage the Inhabitants to ſhew themſelves at their Windows, but that very few appeared; that he had cauſed ſome of the Houſes to be broke open, where whole Families were found dead; from all which it was conjectured, that there were not above 4 or 5000 remaining in the Town.

Letters from Namure adviſe, that the French Troops encreaſe daily on the Meuſe, and amount already to upwards of 30,000 Men; which Corps is deſtin'd to cover Thionville and Charlemont.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is ſo well recover'd, that he dines every Day with his Majeſty and walks very well

Several twenty Gun Ships are order'd to be built at Deptford, with all Expedition.

We hear the Parliament will ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs the 15th of November next.

Private Letters from Peterſburg ſay, that when the Britiſh Miniſter there lately complimented the Empreſs on the Treaty concluded between Ruſſia and Sweden, he improved that favourable Opportunity to exhort her Imperial Majeſty to procure a general Peace, by renewing the old Alliance between the Ruſſian Empire and the Houſe of Auſtria; upon which the Empreſs made Anſwer, That ſhe had actually iſſued out Orders for aſſembling an Army of 40,000 Men in Courland, and that this Army ſhould march to the Aſſiſtance of the Queen of Hungary, and be employ'd where ever that Princeſs judg'd it neceſſary.

Letters from Peterſburg adviſe, that an Edict had lately been publiſhed in Ruſſia, whereby great Advantages are granted to all Foreign Merchants, except the Jews alone, who can obtain no Favour from the Empreſs, notwithſtanding the large Sums they have offered as well for Leave to ſettle again in the Empire, as for the ſame Priviledges granted to the other Foreigners.

Letter from an Officer in the French Army, dated Aug. 28.

THE Camp at Weiſſenbourg not being thought ſufficiently guarded, they have lately rais'd an Intrenchment at about a Hundred Paces from the Town, which is cover'd by the Brigade of Noailles. The Brigades of the Regiment of Cuiraſſiers, as alſo that of Berry, march'd this Day to reinforce his Serene Highneſs the Count de Clermont, who is encamp'd under the Cannon of Haguenau. At Lauterbourg there are three Brigades of Infantry, and two of Cavalry, which 'tis every Day expected will be ſent to Straſbourg. The Infantry are furniſhing themſelves with Weapons (in the nature of Hand-ſpikes, for Bayonets) of a new Invention, ſtronger and more convenient than any hitherto uſed. The Motions of the Enemy are exactly obſerved, and ours entirely regulated thereby. On keeping Prince Charles t'other Side the Rhine depends great Things, which, if one Part of our Army is but able to do, there's not much Fear of the other's playing its Part elſewhere.

Sept 10. The French do at laſt allow to have loſt treble the Number of Men that the Allied Army loſt at the Battle of Dettingen.

The Duke of Cumberland is created a Field Marſhal, the Generals Honeywood and Dunmore are appointed to be of his Council.

GERMANY.

Straſbourg, Sept. 5. Prince Charles attempted paſſing the Rhine near little Landau, but was repulſed by Mr. de Villincourt, Lieut. General.

Brifac, Sept. 5. Prince Charles reſolv'd to paſs the Rhine near Briſac, laid a Bridge over that River, at the Iſle of Newmark, and at Night Prince Waldeck paſs'd with 8000 Men, and took Poſt in the Iſland, which he found abandoned by the French, and form'd a Bridge by

which

which the French had a Communication with the other side the Rhine; this Advantage he improved, by sending over a Detachment of 2000 more, two Hours after; but the French making a great Fire on them from their Cannon and small Arms, and Prince Waldeck having no Artillery thought proper to recall the Detachment.

Ratisbon, Sept. 5. The Garrison of Ingoldstadt have capitulated the 31st ult. the Garrison to march out with Arms and Baggage, Drums beating and Colours flying; but all the Artillery, both French and Bavarian, Warlike Stores and Provisions, to be left in the Queen of Hungary's Possession.

Lentzick, Sept. 7. The Queen of Hungary will accept of the Capitulation of Egra, on no other Condition but their surrendering Prisoners of War

FRANCE.

Dunkirk, Sept 5. The French have repair'd the old Fortifications of this Place, and added three new Batteries, by which the Treaty of Utrecht is violated, which is look'd upon as sufficient Declaration of War.

The Manners, Customs, and Policy of the GENOESE.

GALLANTRY reigns at *Genoa* as much or more than in any Town in *Italy*. All the Ladies have their *Sigibees*; thus they call the hearty Friend of a Husband, who publickly gives himself out for the Admirer of his Wife. He accompanies her in all Places, and has free Access to her, even in her Bed-Chamber. This Custom is look'd upon as pleasant Humour, and the Spouses depend more upon the Fidelity of the *Sigibees*, than upon that of their Wives. But he must be a strange Simpleton, who can have a Notion that Friendship is able to vanquish Love. It may sometimes happen; but ordinarily, nothing can stop the Torrent of that Passion; Glory, nor even Virtue itself can resist it.

The greatest Men have the greatest Foible; *Mark Anthony* idoliz'd *Cleopatra*, for whom he lost Life and Empire, and even fled from the Battle of *Actium*. Our own Age is a Witness of this surprizing Weakness of great Men, in one of the greatest Monarchs the World ever saw; * a Prince of a vast Mind; a new Legislator of his wide Dominions; the Tutelar God of an humbled King, and the Conqueror of a second *Alexander*: He yielded to the Charms of a Soldier's Wife, and rais'd her to the Rank of a sovereign Empress.

Love surmounts all Obstacles, and there are few Hearts in which it doth not excite other Passions, whenever it gets the Ascendant. I own it does not conduct Virtue directly to Crimes, but it disfigures it so, that it renders it unprofitable. A Man whom Love hurries on to betray his Friend, always thinks he has wherewithal to justify his Conduct; he casts his Treason on some unknown Power, on an Inclination he is not Master of, and so by Degrees, from the very Bosom of Guilt, he comes to fancy he has not strayed out of the Path of Virtue.

[*To be concluded another Opportunity.*]

* *The late* Czar.

On GOOD *and* ILL-NATURE.

IN Virtue's Cause to draw a daring Pen,
Defend the Good, encounter wicked Men:
Freely to praise the Virtues of the few;
And boldly censure the degen'rate Crew:
Scorning, with equal Justice, to deride
The poor Man's Worth, or sooth the great One's Pride:
All this was once Good-Nature thought, not Ill:
Nay, some there are so odd to think so still.
Old-fashion'd Souls! — Your Men of modern Taste
Are with new Virtue, new Politeness, grac'd.
Good-Nature now has chang'd her honest Face,
For smiling Flatt'ry, Compliment, Grimace:
Fool grins at Fool, each Coxcomb owns his Brother,
And Thieves and Sharpers compliment each other.
To such Extent Good-Nature now is spread,
To be sincere is monstrously ill bred:
An equal Brow to All is now the Vogue;
And Complaisance goes round from Rogue to Rogue.

CHARLES-TOWN, Dec. 5.

On *Monday* last his Majesty's Ship the *Flamborough* sail'd on a Cruize.

And *Saturday* the *Hawk* Man of War, (which had been dispatch'd with Expresses for the *British* Plantations) Capt. *Forrester*, for *England*.

The *Eagle* Privateer (Consert with Captain *Fennel*,) commanded by Captain *Fox*, was lost going into *Providence*

The Brigt. *Mary*, Capt. *Thomas Chapman*, is arriv'd here from *Jamaica*, after a Passage of 50 odd Days, having lost her Main and Fore-Top-Masts, in some bad Weather: She brings no other News, than that Sir *Chaloner Ogle*, is preparing to return to *England*, and is to be re-placed by Sir *Charles Hardy*; that some Men of War, daily bring in Prizes, *i. e. French* Ships in the Service of the *Spaniards*; and that the *Spanish* Privateers continue very insolent, frequently chasing Vessels, in Sight of the Island, and cutting others out of the Harbours. We are informed that Capt. *Chapman* in all his Passage to *Jamaica*, and in his Return, has not met with one Man of War.

Custom House, CHARLES-TOWN

Entred Inwards.

Ship St. Andrew, Robert Brown, from Philadelphia.
Brigantine Mary, Thomas Chapman, from Jamaica.
Snow Three Friends, John Barnard, from Salem.
Snow Expedition, John Boone, from Madeira.
Schooner Nancy, Samuel Webber, from Providence.
Schooner Rebecca, Robert Anderson, from Rhode Island.
Schooner William & Mary, David Smith, from Providence.
Sloop Sarah & Rebecca, John Whitney, from Turks Island.

Entred Outwards

Ship Susannah, Samuel Linthorn, for London.
Snow Mary, Peter Ougier, for Cowes.
Snow Three Friends, John Barnard, for Bristol.
Brigantine Mary, William West, for Cowes.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship James, Samuel Ball, to Topsham
Brigantine Success, Roger Matthews, to Topsham.
Schooner Nancy, Richard Howard, to Caracas.
Sloop Rotterdam, Benjamin Monroe, to Rhode Island.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 2,374 Barrels. Tarr, 116 Barrels.
Pitch, 1068 Barrels. Turpentine, 35 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 43 Hogsheads.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

New Rice *per Cent.* 40 *ſh.*
Old Rice, —— 30 *ſh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 40 *ſ.* 0
Tar, 30 *ſ* 0 *d.*
Turpentine, 10 *ſh.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.* 6
Staves, 15 *l.* *per* 1000.
Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*

Of the Product of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour *per Ct.* 3 *l.* 10
Philadelphia —, 3 *l.* 0
Brown Bread 3 *l* 5
Ship ——, 3 *l.* 5
Middling ——, 5 *l.* 0
White, ——, *per Quarter Cask*, 45 *ſh.*
Milk ——, per Quarter Cask, 55 *ſh.*
N-York Beer, 8 *l.*
New-England Rum *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ.* a *Gallon.*
Barbados Rum *per Hhd* 20 *ſ.*
Mountſerrat —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Moleſſes, 10 *ſh.* 0
Madera Wine *per Pipe*, 120 *l.*
Fine Salt *per Buſh* 15 *s.*
Coarſe —, 15 *ſh.* 0
Claret *per Hhd* 100 *l.*
—— *per Doz.* Bottles 7 *l*

Advertiſements.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Expedition*, Capt. *Boone*, from *London* and *Madeira*, and to be ſold by *Stead* and *Evance*, ſundry ſorts of Linnens, Yarn Hoſe, Gloves, cut Tobacco, Currans, Port Wine in Bottles, and a choice Parcel of *Madeira* Wines.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the *Eſtate of* Andrew Dupuy, *deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted; and all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are diſired to diſcharge the ſame on or before the firſt Day of* March *next, or they will be ſued without further Notice.*

N.B. *The Subſcriber has taken the great Wharff, commonly called* Elliott's *Wharff, which is in every Reſpect well fitted for the Reception of all ſorts of Veſſels; and who hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen whoſe Buſineſs will not permit their Attendance in Town, that their Affairs may be tranſacted with the utmoſt Care and Diligence, upon the uſual Commiſſion, by directing their Produce, &c. to the ſaid Wharff, where are good Stores for the Reception thereof. He has good* Limington *Salt to ſell, at 6 ſ & 3 d. per Buſhel, not taking leſs than 25 Buſhels and at 7 ſ & 6 d per ſingle Buſhel.* JOHN ROYER.

JUST now taken up, by a Negro Boy, near Mrs *Sandwell's* Houſe in *Broad ſtreet*, a SMALL WATCH: Whoever claims and gives the Deſcription of it, upon paying this Advertiſement, and rewarding the *Boy*, may have it of JOSIAH SMITH.

December 1ſt 1743.

WHEREAS very little Regard has been *ſhown to former Advertiſements, this is again to requeſt all Perſons that are any Ways indebted to the Eſtate of* Robert Gray, *late of* Will Town, *deceaſed, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, to diſcharge or ſettle the ſame to the Satisfaction of the Subſcribers, by the firſt Day of* February *next, for after the ſaid Time all Debts unſettled will be immediately put into the Hands of* James Graeme, *Eſq; in order to be put in Suit, without Exception, or any further Notice.*

Sibellah Gray.
James Ofmond.
Robert Pringle.

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land, containing 900 Acres, very commodiouſly ſituated in *Berkley* County, and joining on one Side to the Lands on which Mr. *Rene Ravenell* now lives. Alſo 5 Town Lots in *Will Town*, and one other Lot in *Childsbury*. The Particulars may be enquired of Capt. *Robert Auſtin*, or Mr. *William Roper* in *Charles Town*.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Henry Lindſey*, late of *Charles Town*, Cooper, deceas'd, are deſired to bring in their Accompts duely atteſted, to the Subſcribers, in order to be diſcharged: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to Diſcharge the ſame, on or before the firſt Day of *January* next, or they will be ſued without further Notice, by the Executors

HUGH CARTWRIGHT,
EDWARD RICHARDSON,
& EDWARD SWAN,

TO BE SOLD, by the Subſcriber, together or in Parcels a Lot of Land in *Charleſtown*, fronting on *Church ſtreet* 120 Feet, and on *Queen ſtreet* 300. Any Perſon incinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with the Subſcriber, who has good ſmall Rice to diſpoſe of by the ſingle Barrel *William Roper.*

TO BE SOLD, a Lot in *Charles-Town*, (*Number* 233) *ſituate near Mr* Solomon Legare's *alſo a Tract of Land in* Wambaw *Swamp in the Parish of* St. James Santee, *containing* 1000 *Acres, moſt of which is cedar Swamp. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the Whole or a Part, may treat with Mrs.* Jane Douxſaint, *or with Colonel* Samuel Prioleau.

TO BE SOLD, a choice Tract of Land on St. *Helena* Iſland, containing 950 Acres, which may be incloſed with about 20 Pannel of Rebee. Alſo a Lot in *Butler-Town*, fronting the Bay, with a good Houſe thereon. And one Lot in *Charleſtown*, fronting on *Church-ſtreet*, joining to Mr. *Brisbane*, by *Thomas Bare*

RUN AWAY from *Robert Wright*, a *Maſtee Fellow*, named *Clement*, *about* 5 *Feet* 8 *Inches high, ſpeaks very good* Engliſh, *and formerly belonged to the* Donning, *at the* Ponds *Plantation; 'tis ſuſpected that he is harboured by ſome of the Slaves which have belonged to that Plantation. Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid Clement to the* Wm. Roper, *in* Charles Town, *or to me, at* Afherpoo, *ſhall have* 10 *l. reward.* Robert Wright.

WHEREAS *Anne*, the Wife of *Thomas Laine*, of *Prince George* Parish, Planter, did elope from her Husband on the 17th of *September* laſt; This is therefore to forewarn all Perſons whoſoever, not to truſt the ſaid *Anne* on his Accompt, who will pay no Debts by her contracted ſince the ſaid 17th of *September* laſt. *Thomas Laine.*

WHEREAS *a white indented Servant and Apprentice to the Subſcriber, aged about* 12 *Years, of a ſmall Stature, with Marks of a Fracture upon one of his Legs, and called* William Webber, *abſented from his Service about Two Years ſince. And whereas Information is given, that the ſaid* Webber *has been for ſome Time employ'd and detain'd by ſome Planters upon the* Santee River. *Theſe are to certify the Perſons who have detained and employed or been accaſſary to the detaining of the ſaid Servant from his lawful Maſter, that if he is not forthwith returned, and Satisfaction given for the Injury ſuſtain'd, that all legal Means will be uſed to obtain Satisfaction to the utmoſt; and whoever takes up and delivers the ſaid* Webber *at the Free School, or can give Evidence where the ſaid Servant is kept or employ'd, ſo that Juſtice may be obtain'd, ſhall receive* Twenty Pounds *Currency, reward. Further, a Cypres Canoe, about* 26 *Feet long and* 2 *over, with an Iron Chain and Lock, is taken up on the Side of the Marſh below the Free School (where the ſame has lain for a conſiderable Time); The Owner may have the ſame upon applying at the Free School to me* Hugh Anderſon.

RUN away from the Subſcriber's Boat coming to *Charles Town*, an indented (*Scots*) Servant Man, named *John Mongomery*, about 20 Years of Age, his Hair is cut ſhort, has a Scar on his Boſom, and wore when he went away a Green Jockey Cap, and white Negro Cloth Waſtecoat and Breeches, he ſpeaks broad *Scotch Engliſh*. Whoever takes him up, ſo that I may have him, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward *Thomas Wright.*

TAKEN up in *Richard Wright's* Field, on the 14th of *November* laſt, which the Owners may have, applying for, and paying the Charges. A Cheſnut Horſe, about 13 Hands high, Blaze Face, white Spots on his Back, grizley Main and Tail, branded on the mounting Shoulder thus X: Alſo a ſmall bay Horſe, black Main and Tail, branded on the off Shoulder thus and on the near Buttock thus, XL in one.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an OVERSEER well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, from *William Bruce*, on *John's-Island*, for his Plantation at *Abaco*.